

# Brad's story

Brad Martin, aged 18 from Smithfield, is just one of the success stories.

Brad worked on the Roberts Crescent houses in Smithfield Plains last year and was successful at securing an apprenticeship with a Playford Alive contractor, Zenith.

Zenith was awarded Home Renovation Package 1 with a contract that required them to provide work experience placements for two local people – they went one better and hired an apprentice.

Gerry Parisella, owner of Zenith, said: "Brad has been with us now for six months and he hasn't let us down. He is always on time and works hard to learn the skills required for the job."

Brad is now 18 months into his building and construction apprenticeship and is really enjoying working in the local community where he lives.

"I feel like I am a part of the Playford Alive project, doing training first and then actually working here is awesome," Brad said.



*Brad Martin at work on a Zenith home renovation.*